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OFFICIAL NULLETUATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Muit and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals.

April 18, Danzig, Prus. schooner, 289, Eldridge, Singapore, Mar. 13, 4,000 picula Rice,—Russell & Co. April 19, Lahloo, Brit. ship, 799, John Smith, Saigon and Cape St. James, April 7 and 9, 17,600 piculs Rice and Fish .-GILMAN & Co.

April 19, Algerine, H. B. M. gun-boat, C. E. Domville, Prata Shoal, April 15. April 19, Jane Woodburn, Brit. barque, 299, McDonald, Newcastle, N.S. W., Feb. 24, 490 tons Coal.—Borneo Company.

Departures.

April 19, Warrior, for Shanghai. 19, Aunt Limie, for Saigon. 19, New York, for San Francisco. 19, Glengyle, for Shanghai. 20, Erl King, for Shanghai.

Shipping Reports.

The British ship Lahloo, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light E, wind to Cape Padaran; from thence till arrival in port had light E.N.E. to N.E. Off Cape from Whampoa bound to London; passed the British ship Golden Spur, from Hongkong bound to Saigon.

The British barque Jane Woodburn, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part of passage fine weather; fresh S.E. trades; crossed the line on 16th March, in long. 165 E.; from thence had fine weather and light wind until arrival in port, on 19th, April; 55 days out.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Clan Alpine, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page

New Advertisements.

TO LET. (Furnished. N Airy ROUM in the best part of Wyndham Street. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON No. 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. MWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hol I lywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine House on the Praya Grande, Macao.

Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Mesers ROZARIO & Co., Honykong. Macao, April 18, 1868.

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ON A LEASE. A LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home atid enclosed by a substantial brick wall. known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the Bouth side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co...

Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macso. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

TO BE LET TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD. THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling

same command a view over the entire bar-The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square I feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The

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Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868. EX STEAMER "AGAMEMNON.

SHERRY. IRST quality, I dozen per case, \$10.50. BRANDY. Martell's Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE, I dozen per case, \$15. Martell's BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

EX "AGAMEMNON." ENUINE Bavarian BOCK BEER, in Champagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases, \$12 per case. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1868. EX FRENCH SHIP " PAIX."

Direct from Bordeaux. CLARETS, UPERIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert ULARETS. \$9 per dozen: Chatean D'Yssam, Leoville, . . . 13 ,, ,,

Margaux, . 14 ,, , ,, MEDOC, a Light Breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the Word Medoc."

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

ENDERS will be received by the Un dersigned until Noon, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th instant, for the reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on the Naval Property at Kowloon. All necessary information can be obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper, H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, April 18, 1868. A.R. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and boyerages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. RY THOMPSON & CO. 'S HIGHLY ÆRATED,

SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND GINGERADE

Manufactory-International Dispensary 23, Wellington Street. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. RS. EASTLACK AND WINN,

Surgeon Dentists. HONGKUNG & SHANGHAL AR. WINN begs to say to his Patients

that he has KETURNED from Shang-Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M.

Hongkoug, April 16, 1868. THE CHINA MAGAZINE. No. 4, April 18th, 1863,

CONTENTS. Munto, the Monkey Gardener, II. A Trip to Japan, 11. A Friend of Her Brother, chap. III. The Chinese Sempstress.

A Morning Walk in Cuchin China, Manifestations. ILLUSTRATIONS. River Scene in Cochin China (Thomson) The Chinese Sempstress (Thomson).

Street Gamblers (Thomson). NOTICE. kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD n various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at in the Colony.) low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order, The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Pausons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesara Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 21st April, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-30 piculs Rope, 41 bales containing

Old Regimentals, 5 cases, each containing 100 bottles Blue Dyes (each 2 dozen) 1 case containing 300 bottles Assorted Dyes (each 2 dozen), 100 pieces Linen, I case French Chocolate, 30 Revolvers and Pouches, 2 cases Revolver's Ammu- Her Majesty's Mails, Pussengers, Specie, and nition, 500 Short Carbines, 200 Tower Cargo, will leave this for the above places, Rifles, 120 Muskets, 500 mille Caps for on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 7 A.M. Muskets, 500 mille Caps for Pistols, 3,000 tins 3 F Powder, 5 cases Eau de

An Invoice of Brushes, Combs, Toys, Pen Holders, Ink Stands, Music Box- Office, Hongkong. es. Opera Glasses, Concertinus, Eye Glasses, Travelling Bags.

An Invoice of Toilet Soaps, Prown Windsor, Honey Soap, Assorted Scents,

150 dozen Cotton Socks, 200 dozen Tea Cups, 100 dozen Tea Pots, 15 dozen Umbrellas, 8 pieces Elastics, 10 pieces Black Merino, 30 pieces Alpacca, pieces White Flannel, 120 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen Penknives 25 cases B. F. Matches, 30 cases Pollock's Matches of 100 and 150, 100 gallons Kerosine Oil, 50 drums Boiled Linseed Oil, 50 cases Pale Ale, 40 cases Porter (quarts and pints), 25 cases Old Brandy, 30 cases Ginger Wine, 40 boxes Candles, 10 cases Sardines, 30 Clocks.

TERMS OF SALE, -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOTEL D'EUROPE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Hotel d Europe, on

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY, the 22nd and 23rd April, 1868, at Noon

each day,— The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS belonging thereto, (including a large and valuable assortment of new Stores), namely:

Handsome Pier Glasses, Chandeliers, Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, Whatand the Public that he has just nots, Couches, Easy Chairs, Plated Ware, the arrival of the steamer Depleix, expected Padaran spoke the British ship Chaa-sze, ERECTED anew American SODA WATER Glassware, Crockery, Marble-top Tables, FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Lamps, Brussels Carpets, Paintings, En. Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS gravings, Window Curtains, Cutlery, Chairs, Fenders and Fire Irons, Clocks Table Gloths, Dinner Napkins, Vases, Punkahs, Foot Stools, Hat and Umbrella Stands, Etc.; Etc., Etc.

Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, French Bedsteads Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Pillows, Sheets, Counterpanes, Washstands, Couches, Chairs, Toilet Mirrors, Mosquito Curtains, Chamber Stands, Shanghai Baths, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Preserved Fruits, Liqueurs, Brandy, Wines, Vichy Water, etc., etc., etc. One Handsome PIANO in Excellen

One Large Iron TREASURE SAFE One Bottling MACHINE. And a large Assortment of Articles of

Furniture quite new. Catalogues containing full particulars will be shortly issued.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots with all faults and errors description to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. OWRA & Co. have received instruc-D tions from C. H. ANDREWS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Upper Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY.

the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,-The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room HE Undersigned having PURCHASED SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- | Marble-top TABLES, CHANDE-LIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c.

A Magnificent PIANO, by Hall, of New York, (one of the best Instruments

A self-acting EUTERPION, with 6 Barrels in Mahogany Case with Plate Glass Panel, a very fine sweet-toned Instrument; MUSICAL BOXES, ELEC-TRO PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, Hongkong, April 18, 1868

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY

IVI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hores DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 21st April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Lypptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.



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NDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG AGRNOV

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

HE Company's Steam-ship Impératrice, Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specia and Cargo, shortly after from Shangliai on or about the 26th mst. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for a arseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 26th Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 26th Instant. Parcels are not to bossent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

Steam iugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOL COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

HIS Powerful TOG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong

JOHN S. LAPRAIK Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messra E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Shipping.

dersigned.

The Steam-ship. "UNDINE," Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The British Steamer "LIGHTNING,". Captain J. MATHEWSON, will for the above ports on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M. Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1808,

CALCUTTA.

Shipping.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British barque "ATREVIDA, Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque "DAYSPRING," 393 Tons Register, Captain MIDDLETON, will have early despatch as above.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship 1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, March 25, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A I British Brig

Apply to GRUN & Co. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co. HESSE & Co.

Hongkoug, February 17, 1868. FOR SALE Very Superior DRY

S. P. S. \ in 2 doz. cases.

Just received ox "THE TWEED" Apply to

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment A quite new, containing one Cylinder

be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

DE SOUZA & Co. Hougkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ox "Channel Queen;" 1 Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 SOS Extra Superfine SHERRY in. 2 Η.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE NE of WILLCOX & GIBB's Single Stick SEWING MACHINES. Price, \$70. It is in excellent order, and the present Owner would be happy to give instructions for its use by the purchaser. Apply A. B.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868,

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. Do. Grayere Do. Do. California BUTTER

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. LYARMONIUMS and other Musical

OPERAS. VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.

The A I British Brig "MATILDA!"

RAMSEY, Master, of 252 Tons

Rogister, or about 7,000 piculs carrying capacity.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

SHERRY in 2 doz. Y. S. D. S. R. W. W. | Superior DRY SHERRY

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests. &c. complete in every respect. Delivery may

For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to "

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. 808

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesers SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

Office of this paper. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. O BRO IDWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality.

DRIME California CHEESE. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

II INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

C. WAGNER, 28, Hollyword Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867,

Marine Comment

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 BACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

17 ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Menting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be rebeived by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN, -I request you to allot me One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Gompany.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, Fire Insurance Company. N.B. Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following. rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above I month and not exceeding three months,

Above 3 m'ths and not exmonths.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above I month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding six months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATEESON & Co.,

Agents. Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILL

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hougkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, yiz:-

Not exceeding one | + of the annual rate. Above I month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contenta. per cent Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, 2 per cent and their Contents, . 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866,

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. 11HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize

on the usual terms. HOLIADAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms: HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

One month, r per cent. Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, I

Above 6 months, the full annual rate, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

DHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to A announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-By Order of the Board.

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. I ROM and after this date the following Unter will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding 1 month, + of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... } Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868. **IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE** COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM TINTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. . Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messes. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY. London. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared

July during the last Fifteen Years on The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the represontatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned the amount of premium paid by each powithout reference to England. Fees to Medical Referces paid by the Compan

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Autho-I rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCIE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or or Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY HILL following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

tf Not exceeding One } 4 per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding > per cent.

Six Months, The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

'HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of On per Cent. per Aunum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent Other Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their

Contents. f per cent. First Class China House and 1 per cent their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Acoumulated Funds exceed £808,000

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net . Subsoribed Capital, Five Millions of Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that late to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed

A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon all Profit participating Policies of Two Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in Loudon, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at ourrent rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

EUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. -

LANUASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.): CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named

Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for

above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. - OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Torms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports :---

Canton, by Messra Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, , Messra Boyo & Co. Fuhchau .. Mosses Kinneau & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to,
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

NOTICE

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, } per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... 2 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 4 Above 6 months, ..., the full annual rate, ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

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Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House. No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

VICTOR KRESSER,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

CAPITAL.—\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER. DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

> ABERDEEN DOCK, DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,, Neap Tides, 16

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides, 211,

This Dook is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 164 a 17ft, Neap Tides, 13 a15 ... This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. Breadth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, The above are the largest Docks in China

and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C. Built of Wood

Neap Tides, 11 ... Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 .. Neap Tides, 9.6

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STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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Post-Office Actifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA." heT Contract Packet "CHINA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22d April, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordimary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 21st April: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 21st April until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 22nd April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 22nd Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-

dressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6,50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents cach, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a nue of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

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ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stainp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

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Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General: General Post-Office,

Houses and Lands.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868,

TO LET. IZOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor 1 above the Offices of the Undersigned 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. " HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present ocoupied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. had with above, if required.

N.B.-Two First Floor Rooms can be Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis-Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE, THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mesers Elmenitoret & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses: Rent. \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, reut moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs

be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO BE LET. . HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor, Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TU LET. BERG & (o., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. TO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE. Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO LET N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. STORAGE

AN be had in First Class Granite Go-J downs at Wanchai, on very moderate For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON,

Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at

the Albany. Hougkong, September 25, 1867. TO BE LET.

WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1897.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Proussischen General Consulates zu Schaughae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE, Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Al-AUH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ren October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklenthe Proclamation of the 22nd January, burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen. 1864, and no other Coins, but those Hamburg and Lubeck vom Iten April 1868. therein specified will either be received ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

Lundesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. D. Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am ninteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangeiung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen der Bundestlagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddentschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundeslagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu bissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Müchte auf See, Nach § 18 des Flaggongesetzes genügen die bisber von den einzelnen Landesbeliörden

ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. - Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddentschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat.

TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten Marz, 1868. KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES

CONSULAT. HONGKONG DEN DIEN MARZ, 1868.

I \ IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Ges häftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht.

J. MENKE,

Stellvertreter des Consuls BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japar der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Prenssen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in proussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzon des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liebe gealindet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch Augustine Heard & Co. Possession can behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisoh-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechts und Privilegien verlustig zu geben. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.

(gez.) VON BRANDT,

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H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPICY. . MOTIOE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of ERRDERICK TIMO-THY SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkoug, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank-

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's restate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and At Messis Landstein & Co.'s Office, the Creditors at the said Aleeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

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NOTICE, T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

VV tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A Highest references can be given, Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

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M. A. MAR,

Administratrix. Swatow, March 26, 1868.

Manila, June 22, 1866.

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H. B. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon: J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

I JONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG. The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq. GEO, HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay- tion. able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-IV. TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE. TIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in . the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates, ROWLEY MILLER,

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE. MAR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume

the duties of Secretary to the Union

INSURANCE SUCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868. By order of the Directors. C. D. WILLIAMS.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 26, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the follow-

ing Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd Limited. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

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Hongkong, July 2, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Mesars Margesson

& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been W. Adamson, Esq. appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867. THE CHINA MAGAZINE,

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LENT of with and MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 5, 1868. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY , 3 ,, ARIAE, Hongkong, April 9, 1867. EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND "AVON." DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. PUMP, EDMUND R. HOLMES. Stay Hotel. le 7 inch Hongkong, February 13, 1868. ose neck olete. New Advertisements. Fire EN-FOR SINGAPORE. nplete. The Steam-ship "MONA." will be despatched for the above port on Saturday next, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVING TON & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1868. and pints, STEAM TO SHANGHAL TILE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA," will leave for the above place at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant. W. MACAULAY, Hougkong, April 20, 1868. SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz., Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Y kind permission of Lieut. Colone. G. J. BURNE. The Members of the above will HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and perform on L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. The 24th and 25th April, 1868, AT THE GARRISON THEATRE, BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled

ILL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE; THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow MUSICIANER. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. To conclude with the Laughable Farce by ALFRED WIGAN, Esq., entitled.

A MODEL OF A WIFE. ORCHESTRA, By the remainder of the Band,

ADMIBSION .-Reserved Seats, . . . Front Seats, Back Seats, Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. (orporal E. WALSH, SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT Manager. VIVAT REGINA.

Hongkong, April 20, 1868.

HOBSON & Co. DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KOBE, HIUGO, JAPAN,

DASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

PORTRAITS MR. J THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. -- Rooms Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Rond. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. 1) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with In punctuality and despatch. Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-

SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkoug, February 17, 1868.

TEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino."
PEPER WITBROG,

Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between For S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA,-Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Premises, opposite Messrs D. La-PRAIK & Co.'s Wharf. CARLOWITZ & Co.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } t of the Annual Rate. one month ... Above 1 month

and not exceeding three mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding mouths,

Above 6 m'tins, The full Annual Rate. ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL

HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Kooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

, 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open of Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS, S. DUGGAN,

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOUNS.

Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL, 1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloous, and trusts by strict attention to Business,

and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify to them that he has REMOVED to the Hongkong HOTEL, where he solicits the kind patronage of the Community.

Hair Cutting. Shamnooing. Hair Cutting and Shampooing, . \$1. W. P. MOURE. Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

Pictoria Exchange.

OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising),-Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions. The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials. The Milinery and Dress Making

Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with every description of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS

Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description

Black and Drab Felt HATS. Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong, September 24, 1867,

New Advertisements.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED DICKLES, JAMS, SALT. VINEGAR, CURRANTS HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLAUKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE;-

For SHANGHAL Per " MALACCA," on Friday, the 24th instant, at II A.M. Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH, For Shanghai, -Per Malacca, on Friday. the 24th instant, at Noon.

LATEST SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 20, Cadiz, British steamer, 800, Edmonds, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shaughai, April 9, 13 and 16, 1,197 bales Silk 54 boxes Treasure, 73 boxes Rhubarb and 80 packages Sundries —P. & O. Co. April 20, Marques de la Victoria, H. O. M. steamer, 1,200; N. Fernandes Pedrinan, Manila, April 10, Mails. - Spanish Consul.

Japan, for Takao. Crimea, for Saigon, Wilhelm, for Bangkok. Gesine Brons, for Lloilo. PASSENGERS.

Per Marquez de la Victoria, -Messrs Manuel de la Unadra, Manuel M. Gaston and an Indian servant, Peter Bonnett, Eduarde Ottberg, Pedro Campo Caespren, Antonio Rogores, Hipolite Pechaud, Pedro Canseco, Enrique Borrera, Julian Garcia, Elias Cerero, Antonio Moreno de Guerra, Estamilao Ferrer and Ventura Cabellos, Mr and Mrs Rapp, 2 children and an Indian

Per Cadiz,-Mesers Wheatley, Minly, Foster, J. Retchid, Dyer, Deickman, Muncherjee, Grassie, Beldock, Beally, Mathein, Eousen, Burnbeck and Barthleer; Captain Kofod; I European and 26 Chinese. Per Pacific Mail steamer New York:-

FIRST OLASS. For San Franc sco, Mesers E. McAlieter, P. S. Forbes, W. H. Foster, Jr., Stephen Massett, E. M. Smith and Elle Brooks, and Captain E. F. Byrne. For Yokohama, -Mr Honry Collins S eerage, -3 European and 696 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORT. The British steamer Cadiz, from Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai, reports foggy weather all the passage to Rougkong; passed the steamer Shenandoah bound N. the steamer Douglas off Ockseu and the steamer Warrior off Lammocks.

Cargo per Pacific Mail str. New York:-For Yokohama,-21 packages Clothing and Shoes. 5 packages Loather. 2,259 tubs Sugar Candy. 150 bags Sugar. 25 Mats.

24 packages Coffee. 00 Soap. 58 Merchandize 14 packages Meats. 70 packages Gin,

2,733 packages.

For San Francisco. 37 boxes Opium. 68 packages Silk Piece Goods. 18 bags Rice. 1 package Silver Ware. 40 packages Merchandise. 400 empty Quicksilver Flasks. 40 boxes Nutmegs. 88 packages Fruits. 5 packages Rattans.

702 paokages. For New York,packages Fishing Lines. 2 packages Silk. I package Tea. 10 packages.

QUOTATIONS.

Honokong, 20th April, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, Benares, New, Malwa, ... COTTON. - BOMBAY, 15 a 19 CALCUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 11 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, H. & W. pos dock, Old, 15 per cent pm. New, 7 per cent pm. H, & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm. H. kong Hotel Shares, 25 per cent dis. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis Temperature. Hononong, 20th April, 1868. Attached Thormometer, Dry Bulbi

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those who "don't the Macao Coolie tra THE Band of the 73 in the Public Garden April, at 5 P.M. The gramme :-

OVERTURE, Fr QUADRILLE, SELECTION ... " Lucree YALSE; "Wilner GALOP, " Londo M. Troy, Band PRESSURE on our spa pone a notice of the

China Magazine, tho have to acknowledge: THE Harbour Master states that on April wind at Hankow an great loss amongst the fire at Kinking dest

of native houses.

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CHLESE. EDMUND HOLMES. mary 9, 1868.

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Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm. New, 3 Shares, 25 per cent dis blares, ... 20 per cent dis L'emperature.

tone, 20th April, 1868. 9 A.M. 3 P.M. 75.0 Rgr., ... 71.0 ain on Grov.,

TO CORRESPONDENTS. address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinious of our corresponden's. must be accompanied by the nume sender, not nece surily for publication, but as a quarantee of good fuith.

Notice. - It is particularly requested that a communications relating to the general busi ness of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals b name. Much delay and inconvenience the transaction of business will thereby b avoided.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AFRIL 20, 1868.

DISARMAMENT OF CHINESE FISHING JUNKS

An important arrangement has been er tered into between Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Keppel and the Chinese authoria thorough disarmament of the fishingjunks along the coast of Kwang-tung, by which the greater number of piracies are carried into effect.

COOLIE TRANSPORT.

THE Hawaian Gazette of February 19th contains a small paragraph of local intelligence which affords another illustration of the conditions under which the coolie trade is cairied on. According to that paper-" The Italian ship Luisa Cane varo, Capt. Rafael Domero, 110 days from Macao, had touched at Papeete. distress for wood and water. She had 500 coolies on board, for the Chincha up." Now we should like to know who is responsible for a mortality such as this, and we should further like to enquire by started containing 550 Chinese, without an adequate supply of water. It is difficult to write calmly of occurrences which, known to result from the grasping greed of man-dealing foreigners, parallel the horrors of the "middle passage" in the African slave trade. We have not the slightest doubt that somebody will be found to prove to the perfect satisfaction of everybody (interested in the trade) that all due precautions had been taken. etc., etc., etc. We fancy we have heard of such things elsewhere. But we cannot refrain from indignantly denouncing the conduct of those who in Hongkong obtain coolies from the same source as that which furnished those of the Canevaro. | done. He further stated that he did not strained pretence of commisserating the fate of Chinese emigrants who are reasonably well treated. But when a percentage of death, which, if it occurred amongst troop horses would infallibly lead to a missed him on the loth instant. Prisoner commission of enquiry, occurs in a passenger ship, our indignation is hardly his brother at a "barracoon," but could misplaced. We shall shortly have a few remarks to offer upon Hongkong emigration which may tend to divest it of the humane and correct character which helped Apo to get into the boat. His engaged in the shipping trade. We conit now enjoys. Meanwhile we commend the foregoing remarks to the attention of those who "don't see so much harm in the Macao Coolie trade, after all,

LOCAL

THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform in the Public Garden on Tuesday, the 21st April, at 5 P.M. The following is the pro-

OVERTURE, " Preciosa." SELECTION ... Lucrecia Borgia," .. Donizetti. VALSE Wilner Kinder," Strauss. GALOP "London Season," ... Onslous. M. TROY, Band Segt., Conductor.

PRESSURE on our space compels us to postpone a notice of the 4th number of the China Magazine, the receipt of which we have to acknowledge.

THE Harbour Master's Report (Shanghai) states that on April 12th, a heavy gale of wind at Hankow and Kinking, caused great loss amongst the native craft; also, a fire at Kinking destroyed a large number of native houses.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

has harried another gambling nest, and this twelve were retained for a time, but, like morning charged thirty-four gamblers for the others, were soon sent home.

pretended blindness, he would send to Goal seven days' imprisonment each.

UNNATURAL OFFENCE. -Pow Akow was which he could pass upon the prisoner.

arrived in time to secure the ironical Malay. -His Worship observed that the knife was not a proper sailor's knife; as it was sharp at both edges: it was the most dishonest knife he had seen for a long time, He therefore sent the prisoner to Gaol for

Robbery, - Four boatmen in the employ of Mesers Petterson Brothers were charged upon suspicion of having robbed the store of Messra Freerks Rodatz & Co., Praya and the watchman was charged with gross neglect of duty, for having allowed the robbery to take place under his very nose. Islands. Eighty had died on the passage. Complainant stated that the watchman was on duty from 6 p.m. yesterday till 5.30 a.m. to-day, and that the robbery could not have been committed without the watchman having seen it. The padlocks of the doors were broken and the doors forced; and whose carelessness a vessel had been fourteen bolts of canvas valued at \$140 had been stolen. He suspected the four boatmen, because they knew the premises so well .- His Worship, however, discharged the boatmen, saying that more evidence might come to light, while the canvas might be found. The watchman was in a very different position from the boatman; had been trusted, and yet the robbery had taken place; he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Cheong Aging, who did not appear or bail, on Saturday, was arrested on a warrant and brought before Mr Goodlake to day, to be disposed of on the former charge, His master, Mr Silva, gave him a very good character, he was therefore discharged

With regard to the bail bond (which was ordered to be estreated). Mr Silva appeared as defendant. He said he saw the complainant in his servant's case, (Mr Smith), who told him that he would let him know when he went to the Court. Under this impression he did not sent his servant to the Court, as otherwise he would have We have no sympathy with an over mean any disrespect to the Court, and pleaded his youth and ignorance of law Under these circumstances, his Worship discharged him.

KIDNAPPING. Tew Akwai, tailor, was charged with kidnapping a boy called Wong Apo, 15 years old .- Wong Akum stated that Wong-a-po was his brother, and he told him that his brother was at Macao as Consequently he went over and saw not speak to him .- Lum-a-fook, on declaration, said that he knew both the prisoner and Wong Apo. On loth instant, at o P. M. . I saw the prisoner and another man trial at the Supreme Court.

THE NORTH,

(North China Herald.) A correspondent writing from Peking reports fine weather at the date of the mail's after the wheat harvest. We hope for an improvement in the latter half of this year, Fortunately last year the harvests in Mongolis were good, or the condition of this

province would have been worse, A paragraph announcing the selection of wife for the Emperor "from 120 compe-

choice of wives is being made for him this vary from eleven to fourteen, or as we with some attempt at accuracy. should say from ten to thirteen : so that the Empress will not be more than one year older, or less than two years younger than (Before Mr. Goodlake.) - Inspector Daly the Emperor. Of the hundred and eight,

the offence. He learned the other day that | A call has now been issued for girls from there were two gambling-houses at Took. the Banner families in the provinces. These awan, Kowloong side, and he made his ar will come up to Peking in the seventh fatigements accordingly. Ten lokongs in month, when there will be another inspecplain clothes were sent to gamble with the tion. A large number of eligible girls in others, and at a given signal each constable the Banner families in Peking were reportsecured his three or four delinquents; A ed as in ill health or deformed. This was, in general scramble was the result, during most cases, an excuse to prevent the dread-Which the thirty-four were secured; cash, ed isolation of the palace life and irrevocable tice, fighting irons, and all the gambling cutting of home ties. Those who are reappurtenances that were found in the house. ported as unsuitable will all be required to One lokong was cut in the hand, but wher appear in the seventh month, deception be-

disappearance, some silver buttons and a | Manchu, Mongol and Chinese, to be willing | Commissioners. None of them were hart therefore once more calls on them to deliver Our columns are open to all who wish to silver spoon were missing.—The first pri- to send their daughters if of proper age. when it was struck by lightning a fortnight op their arms, threatening death as a consoner was a natural phenomenon—height, None are eligible who do not belong to the ago. And some of them did see a black sequence of refusal. It is satisfactory that about 4 feet 9 inches—who pretended to be eight Banners located in Peking or in the animal run three times round the hall, something should have at length occurred, blind, and had no pretence to a queue what- provincial garrisons. Mothers, sisters, and shortly after the event. Accordingly, the to excite the authorities to action; for All communications addressed to this paper ever, as his head was entirely bald. He sisters-in-law can go with them to the palace pleaded that he had been a beggar for ten and see them occasionally, but the niembers years, and did not gamble. His Worship of the family are forbidden. These can said that the prisoners must go to the only see their on journes. Before the dehouses supplied by Government for gam- struction of Yuen-ming-yuen, a favourite bling purposes; they would not be allowed spot for obtaining an interview with to brave authority in their own country, daughter or sister taken into the Emperor's and they would'nt here. The master, who family, was at Kan-liang-kiau, a bridge distant a mile from the north-west corner for two months, with hard labor; and the of the city, when the court was on its way to banker would have the same punishment. or from Yuen-ming-yuen and stopped there the of the silver buttons and silver spoon for refreshment. No steps have yet been that is such as can escape death at the neighboring ports, in considerable numbers; would be kept out of harm's way for three taken to restore Yuen-ming-yuen; the Go- hands of the Imperial forces. The French and many vessels of a larger class still find

committal of an unnatural offence. His left, and nearly all in ballast, for Chefoo Worship stated that for various reasons it The steamers at present leave in ballast or have also suffered by his failure. had been thought advisable to send back | partly loaded with ice. We are having very the prisoner to this Court, one of the reasseasonable weather, and the crops are looksons being that the Chief Justice could not | ing very well. I hope now that the grass whip the prisoner twice: he would there- is growing we shall see beef and mutton fore deal summarily with the prisoner. cheap again. At present prices are very China Daily News ;-And his Worship kept his word as follows: high for those articles of food. The Six months' hard labour, 14 days of snipe have not yet appeared from the solitary confinement; fourteen strokes with south; but we look for their appearance the regulation instrument to be given in twenty days at most. This is the only ties at Canton, in conformity with which twice; and to find two sureties of \$100 shooting we get in this region—a miserable each for six months. His Worship then place of residence in that respect. The remarked that such was the severest scritence | Peking races have just come off, and I understand there were some first rate ponies A Malay named Hassam was charged running. Our racing men are now training with having threatened to stab a respect regularly every morning, and we are exnotoriously perpetrated, is to be shortly able-looking boatman, because the said pecting to see the best meeting this spring, boatman asked ten cents for his fare as that we have had for some time past. The agreed upon. Hassam gave the boatman rebels still appear to be masters of the route five cents, and threatened to give him a to Shanse province, but no fears are side of the south gate to the bridge of the But the interest of their subjects at sea few inches of the knife to make up the entertained by the Chinese of their coming Mutes my 10 li on the outside of difference; but the boatman called for the to Tientsin or Peking. I imagine they Police, who (let it be said with gratitude) must be badly off for food, and that they will soon be changing their quarters. Business would then rapidly rise here Some Chinese speculators are buying 81 Ibs. Grey Shirtings at Tls. 2.35. The Challenge has arrived at Taku with direct shipments.

Our CHEFOO correspondent writes-We have no news of rebels. They seem to have left Shantung altogether. Trade is flourishing, notwithstanding enormous imports. The fact is, the rebels did so much damage and from four to seven in breadth. last year that native cottons are scarce and likely Cheloo, will take a much larger | and througed with a busy multitude. amount of manufactured goods than it did last year. The U. S. Shenandoak left on the 6th instant for Corea, with a missionary, Mr Mathew, and the American Cousul on board, as interpreters. We are congratulating ourselves, after twenty days of violout wind, on the arrival of really spring

From SHANGHAI We have the following

A meeting of the Gas Company has been held at which the accounts were passed. A profit of Tls. 8,000 has been realised on the year's working which, together with the Tls. 40,000 worth of debentures taken up, have sufficed to extinguish its debt. We hope, now, the Company will seriously consider the propriety of reducing the enormous price now charged for gas.

Some discussion has taken place in regard to the position of the China Fire Insurance Company; one party insisting that responsibility is so unfairly distributed among shareholders, at present, that it is wise to wind it up; the other nrging the fine field which exists in China for a local office, and the folly of abandoning an existing business, pending probable reorganisation of the Company.

A Navai court has been held to enquire why the ship Isle of France got ashore on the Blockhouse Spit. The decision was that it case into consideration the board repricity in the 44th year of his roign (A.D. Since the close of the war these boats seem manded the pilot and cautioned him to be 1806). It was again occupied by the Em- to have been questionably employing them-

A similar enquiry was held respecting the grounding of the Tynedale. The Court found that the ship got aground owing to the pilot not allowing for the tide, and severely reprimanded him, adding a caution to be more careful for the future.

We are glad to hear that the Asiatic Society intend trying to raise funds to pay the expense of exploring the Yellow River -as to its capabilities for navigation and trade, the Council of the Society having determined to bring the question begoing to a boat with Wong-a-po. Prisoner fore the public, and more especially those Worship then Committed the prisoner for ceive that to state their case will be suffi- of the Emperor's palace on the west side cient; all that will be wanted will be two of the city on the inside. The Provincial the well-known liberality of the S. S. N. palace. The other public offices were so Co., and the other large Steam Companies distributed about the city as to give a interested in the Northern and River trade. the necessary funds will readily be obtained. It may be that, in the new and un and its surroundings at another time, and known bed in which the Yellow River has, also the sad changes that have made both leaving; he adds that the prices of provi- during the last few years been flowing, the lake and city comparatively a waste. sions are still high and will remain so till depth of water is insufficient; or there may be, as has been alleged, an extensive bar at its entrance into the sea. But at least it will be relieving foreigners of a well merited reproach if they obtain a few facts which will put an end to much of the uncertainty and conjecture, and reduce vague hopes to something approaching accuracy. titors" has already gone the round of the cannot be too soon put in possession of such some light upon a subject which cannot be projected, can be expected to supply; and Emperor of China is now twelve years old, should be lost. In addition to the com-

A ship's papers picked up on the coast of Coulnakyle, Captain Morrison, of Aberdeen. which left London on the 23rd Feby, for Shanghai and Amoy. The figure head picked up was that of a Scottish chief, nude to the waist, with a green kilt studded with gilt stars. The Coulnabyle was 570 tons register, and was the property of Messrs. Jameson and Co. It is presumed that she was a caught in a dense fog which prevailed, and getting out of her course was driven during a gale on to the Honois Rooks where she broke up. No tidings have yet been

heard of the crew,

Commissioners have been subjected to in- piracy, has lately been increasing seriously terminable visits of congratulation on their in the neighborhood of the Yangtze, which approaching good fortune.

additional news has come to hand about the steamers that now ply regularly on the rebels. They appear to be very badly off river, to the northern ports, and to Ningpo, for food, being obliged to live on mule and have of course monopolised a lion's share horse flesh; and I am of opinion they can't of the bulky trade. But a very large share hold out many days longer and will be com- of crumbs still falls to the native craft. pelled to cut their way through the Imperial Regular lines of boats ply between Ningpo, lines to the southward to save their lives - Shanghai, Ohusan, Wanchew and other months; and the remaining thirty-one got vernment waits till the Emperor comes of corvette Forfait and the gunboat Le Breton employment in the summer trade with have arrived. The weather still continues | Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang. Pira-A Tientsin correspondent writes on 1st cold. A large opium dealer, Chang-yuh cy not only inflicts serious loss on again brought up for having solicited the April :- Nearly all the sailing vessels have has failed, and dragged a great many Chi- those concerned in, but operates as a nese into losses. Some foreigners here check to, this subsidiary trade, which

HANG-CHOW CITY, (AS IT WAS).

was one of the finest cities of this empire and one of the regal cities of the world Its population was estimated at from on to two millions, and as one goes over and contemplates the magnificent ruins of the city proper, and the vast suburbs with which it has been surrounded, the above estimate does not seem too large.

the p incipal north gate (poh-Kwangmeng) is included a distance of between ten and twelve long miles. This was formerly one continuous street; and in many places, both in the northern and southern auburbs, there were three and four streets parallel to the main street. These two suburbs were immense cities of themselves.

The city proper was of irregular oblong shape, the longer extension being from north to south. It is about ten li in length, circumference of the wall was forty li. dear. So, with the lower rates ruling, it is This area was thickly covered with houses

The beauty of the place was renowned The hills projecting into the S. W. corner were held as public and sacred grounds Here were many of the great temples of the place, and pleasure-seekers resorted thither as by common consent. The view from the bill must have been grand beyond description. To the N. W. close to the outside of the city wall, nestled among the hills was beautiful lake, Si-whu 世紀 新 of pure living water. To the W. and S. W. the bills skir. ting the Dzien-dong river rise, peak after peak, as far as the eye can reach to the S. and the Dzien-dong river winds its course

down the plain, and widens into the bay. To the N. and E., from the very foot the hill far into the distance, lay the white walls and tile roofs, while far beyond were the rich fields intersected with wide canals Still further on the same direction, as if to free from all monotony, the hills stretch across from below Dang-si 堆捷 towards Hai-nyin-ntsu, and give to the view a mes:

pleasing relief. Standing on the hill and facing the north, one of the first buildings that would have struck one's notice, was the Emperor's traveling palace, TT Z. It was formerly the site of the Provincial Treasury build ings, which were refitted and set apart as was owing to an error in judgement of the a temporary residence of the Emperor peror Kien-long 乾 隆 in the 16th year of his reign (A.D. 1772). His Majesty is said to have visited this city three times, and is reported to have been on the point of making another visit, when his Premier gave him a sovere reprimand for his spendthrift habits, which nearly lost the chie minister his head. But the dignified bearing of the latter, in connection with his long and faithful services, prevailed, and

the pleasure trip was abandoned. The offices of the Governor of the province were to the east of the hill. Tartar city in in was to the north or, at most, three hundred taels, and from Treasurer's office was to the west of the least the appearance of protection to almost every locality. I may notice the Si who

* [The peculiar spelling of the Chinese words is copied from the original. - ED.

PIRACY ON THE YANGTSZE (North China Herald, April 11): A piracy has lately taken place, which has had much the effect on Local officials local journals. The following details throw information as an expedition, like that now that Sydney Smith predicted the death of a bishop would exercise on railway direcin view of the approach of the hot weather tore. Two grain junks, bound hence to We mentioned some time ago, that the it is clearly indispensable that no time Tientsin with tribute rice, were captured a few weeks ago on the mouth of the Kangor, according to the Chinese computation, mercial aspect of the undertaking, there is the tack on Imperial property haired tribe of the South American Indians thirteen, having been born on the 25th day also a deep interest, from a geographical has struck the official mind aghast. Ting of the third month in the year 1856. A point of view in its being carried out. The Futai came down from Foochow, last week, history of the unparalleled phenomenon of to enquire into the matter; the Taotai has year by the Erapresses. On the third day | the entire change of the lower course of the | been heard to declare an intention to rest of the second month 10s girls were taken river remains to be known, and the course not until piracy has been extirpated, branch LIGHTING OF THE COAST & RIVERS. into the palace for inspection. Their ages itself remains to be laid down on our maps and root, from the new position it has taken up in the Yang-tze estuary; and the siderable pressure from without, and at the several Chinese gun boats which were urgent advice of Mr Fitz-Roy, then acting Guernaey prove to be those of the ship lying, a fortnight ago, idle in port have Inspector General of Customs, the Chinese been stimulated to unwonted activity. The Government agreed to lay by the sum of Confucius and H.M.S. Slaney have been Tis. 3,000 per month out of the Tonnage ernising about Tsung-ming and Fushan, Dues collected at this port to form a fund but, we believe, unsuccessfully. The Hyson for the erection of a new lighthouse at did succeed in capturing two men alleged | the entrance of the Yangtsze, the improveto be pirates, in the same neighborhood; ment of the existing lights, and the better and the Confucius and Pac-shun have now arrangement of beacons and buoys. Varistarted on another expedition of search. one plans were suggested under invitation The Futai has issued a proclamation on from Mr Fitz-Roy, and estimates obtained the subject, which is at once a singular for the several works, the general feeling of confession of weakness and an explanation those interested in the shipping of the port of the numerous piracies that are constantly being that the Amherst Rocks offered the occurring along the coast and on the great best site for commencing operations, as it rivers. His Excellency says, during the was found possible to erect there an iron An amusing local tradition has come to time of the Taeping rebellion many armed lighthouse capable of lighting within a ralight, in connexion with the recent accident | boats were needed by government; but were | dius of from 13 to 14 miles, and at a cost ther accidentally or not the Inspector could ing suspected. In the eight month, the Em- by lightning to the new Mixed Court. The ordered, at its termination, to give up not ninch exceeding the first year's contrinot say. 1st and 21st prisoners were the peror will be married at twelve and a half saying has been handed down that, if any their warlike character, compensation being butions to the fund. At the same time it master and the banker respectively.—The years of age. One Empress, a wife for the building in Shanghai were struck by light- offered them for their arms and cannon; was stated that this new Lighthouse, Oth prisoner was identified by Mr. Jidd right and another for the left—that is tung—fling and none of the inmates injured, Instead of returning to peaceful pursuits, though the first, was not to be the last, and (Bowis & Co's) as a servant who had left king and si-king, with eight secondary and if they saw a fox immediately after- however, these graft are still cruising that as the fund increased the Government als employment without notice and whose wives, fei-pin, constitute the imperial harem. wards—those men were sure to reach high about "carrying flags, cannon and muskets would take into consideration other localism. registration ticket had been returned to the The law requires all who belong to the office. Now, the new Mixed Court has just as they did during the rebellion"— ties which, according to scafaring men, Begistrar General. Shortly after prisoner's eight Banners, which are divided into been occupied for some system of

the enormous number of small coasting The Trentsin correspondent says :- No | craft renders a rich cruising ground. The is as essential to the prosperity of the port as the more important traffic it feeds. It is easy to understand the difficulty which the authorities found in policing their The following letter appears in the North | waters, in the olden days when steamers were not; when their only means of com-SIR, -Ten years ago, Hang-chow to bating pirates were junks as unwieldy, with crews as venial as their antagonists; but the same excuse cannot hold now that the Government and trading Guilds have between them a number of small steamers well fitted for cruising about after piratical craft. At the time the gram junks we have referred to were plundered, there were actually five of these anchored in the Wongpoo, idle. The Government can show From the Pagoda , on the energy enough, comparatively, in opposing seems to be quite a secondary consideration.

A CHINESE PROCLAMATION.

The following proclamation by the Footai is interesting as a specimen of the utter inability of the present Gevernment to enforce its own commands. Orders issued at the close of the Taiping rebellion have been successfully evaded or defied up to the present time; and now, instead of compelling submission, promises and threats are resorted to-compensation is offered as the reward of obedience, and instant death de-

nounced as the penalty of insubordination; The Footai says :- "At the time when the rebels infested Kiangnan, heavy and light armed boats were required for the use of the Soldiers and Militia in defence of the rivers. But on the destruction of the rebels and the restoration of universal peace, these boats were no longer necessary, so the former governor Li, after retaining a certain number for the use of the army, ordered the remainder to give up their naval character, the government purchasing all their guns and other weapons of war. We are, however, informed that, both south and North of the river (Yang-tze) armed boats, not in the Imperial service, are seen going to and fro carrying flags, cannon and muskets, as if in public employ, just as they did during the rebellion. We cannot divine for what disreputable end these have not obeyed our command. Therefore beside sending matructions to the officials, stationed on and in the vicinity of the river to examine into and adjust this matter, we again give notice that within one month the owners of armed boats not in our employ must deliver them up to the authorities, when through our special clemency, they will, as heretofore, receive compensation. Should any disobey our orders and continue to possess these armed junks, when seized, according to military law, they will be instantly beheaded. Let none presume but obey with

The boats referred to are those equipped by private individuals during the robellion. pilot; and taking the circumstances of the Kang-hi, the who first visited this for the service of the Imperial Government. selves. Their existence sufficiently explains the numerous piracies which are constantly occurring along the coast and on the great rivers. If the plan of disarming all junks were vigorously carried out at every port, and a sharp watch kept on the coast, piracy would soon become a hazardous and an anprofitable profession.

> THE marriage of the mighty evoker of spirits, Mr. Home, and Madame Moet, the champagne widow, is announced in a Paris

"Well, my boy, do you know what syntax' means ?" said a schoolmaster to a child of a tectotaller. "Yes, sir; the duty ipou spirits.

"TAKING them one with another," said Sidney Smith, "I believe my congregation to be the most exemplary observers of the religious ordinances; for the poor keep all the fasts and the rich all the feasts.

MORE INCONVENIENT TO SPEAKERS THAN A FALSETTO VOICE. - A fulse set o' teeth. Song of A SEA-TUB. -"I would I were a

IN 1865, 1,200,000 postage stamps got loose from letters and newspapers in the post-offices, and 760,000 in 1866. A PRISONER in Taunton gaol, whose term of imprisonment expires in a short time.

has just been left a legacy of £16,000. A DANCER said to Socrates, "You cannot stand on one leg so long as I can." "True," replied the philospher, "but a goose can." BLACK hair is to supersede golden, and a raid is being made by the agents of the hairdressers in Paris among the long silkyto supply the anticipated demand. - Ladies'

About two years ago, acting under con-

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lighting. On Mr Hart's arrival in Shang- duty there and at outlying pickets. Some ing been taken, barriers erected and guards hairt was understood that the matter has excitement having been created by the new posted at every point of vantage. The been placed in the hands of Mr Hockley, arrivals from the south, or disbanded men interview was most satisfactory. The Mithe Harbor Master, then in London, and that of the late Shogoon (reports vary as to the kado expressed his pleasure at seeing the the first at least of these lighthouses would | criminals, with the sympathies of the re- representative of Her Majesty, concerning quickly be on the way. Some changes were made in the original scheme, and lights on position to loot in the native town, orders referred to the recent unfortunate occurthe Saddles and Gutzlaff were spoken of as have been issued that no sworded man may rences with regret, and stated his desire being cheaper and more to the advantage pass the guard at the Yoshidabashi without that they should not be allowed to interrupt of the shipping entering the River. It exhibiting a pass ticket from the Governor the friendly relations existing between was also understood that requests had been made to the various foreign Governments In addition to this, at a meeting of the plied in suitable terms in the name of the for their advice in the selection of engineers,

done in earnest, we have refrained from | mean fighting, they conceal their intention | face. His expression, naturally enough, comment on this subject; but it may be and their preparations with a praiseworthy seemed to be one of restrained, but intense, well at the present time to point out one skill. Rumours have been current, during curiosity, and the look of wonder was coraspect of the matter, which it behoves the the last two days, of tighting in the neight tainly not diminished by a very singular Chinese Government to take into considera- bourhood of Usaka, but there is no truth artificial deformity. His eyebrows were tion. The Fund set apart by Treaty for | in them. The fact is that the troops of the | shaved clean and a pair painted about an the improvement and proper lighting of the Southern Daimios are approaching Yedo inch higher up his forehead. What little Harbours and Rivers in China has been by two different roads; the main body, he had to say he said well, in a self-possesswantonly misapplied; promises given have which we have already mentioned, are ed and dignified manner. been retracted as soon as outside agitation | moving upon the capital of the Shogoon by | The English Minister had his audience has subsided; the Government has first en- the Tokaido; while a detachment, chiefly on the 26th and on the 27th left for Osaka. deavoured to cajole us into the belief that of Chiosiu's men, have skirted the western | We must hope everything of the best to reimproved measures were in progress; and base of Fusiyama and are descending on it sult from the highly important fact of our as soon as, acting under that belief we have from that direction. We hear of these men having thus at last stood face to face with tried the experiment of trusting to its hon- having committed some excesses in the the hitherto sacred and inaccessible Mikado our, and allowed our complaints to cease. so soon do we find the old system restored. the new reform forgotten, and the promises solemnly pledged scattered to the winds. Tokugawa family, but there has been no clamation from the Emperor has gone-Now we opine such a system cannot last for | fighting of any importance. We are really | through the length and breadth of the land, ever; the pitcher went often to the fountain | quite safe here at all events, so that our | making it more than capitally punishablebut was broken at last, and the Government friends at home need feel in no way alarmed. | making it disgraceful to kill, or attempt to may make one promise too much. We are It is true that Consuls and Ministers of kill, a foreigner. Before execution, a profoundly ignorant of the intentions of the various nationalities are privately recom- Samurai's swords will be formally taken British Government, but we feel confident | mending their compatriots to carry arms | from him, his family pronounced degraded that if any other power refuse to pay a tax again, as in the old times, and to keep and his name struck out for ever from the granted for a special purpose, yet for which within the settlement as much as possible: roll of men of gentle birth. This will do no return is made, ours must follow suit, but their recommendations are not much, probably as much as can be done by and the Chinese Government must either attended too apparently. These are, com- anything but Time, to protect us against give up a lucrative source of revenue, or paratively, piping times of peace, and there | the hate of fanatical, mistaken patriots, and submit to the indignity of having the regula- is in the streets of Yokohama now, more it is almost safe to predict that, unless we tion of her waters placed under the supervi- danger from the wild riding of our gal- ourselves give strong provocation, we have sion of foreign powers. A construction far lant defenders from the fleet, than from buried the last victims of prejudice and the awords of the Satsuma clan. more liberal, we believe, than we are called upon to yield has been hitherto put upon the Treaty clause respeoting the Tonnage Dues. In a broad Kioto on his way to visit the Mikado. It Nec-e-gata have not been opened, after all, and conciliatory spirit, we have allowed the appears that on 22nd March, the British Mi- on the 1st of April. The Japanese steam Chinese Customs' Department to have full | nister left Osaka for Kioto and having been | ferry boat, the Inagawa, was advertised to | 26t and independent controll of the matter, magnificently entertained in the temple leave for Toppodz, the foreigners settlenotwithstanding that in the Treaty it is prepared for his reception, one used only ment, returning in the afternoon of that apecified very distinctly, that the foreign by princes of the blood-royal, set out on eventful day, but the announcement was powers shall have joint jurisdiction with the following morning to his audience with the only poisson d'avril presented to us in the Chinese, in reference to the disposal of | His Imperial Majesty Mutsuhito, He had connection with the event. The Inagawa the money. There can, we think, be no with him his own mounted escort of thir- was forbidden to take European passengers, question that a strictly legal interpretation | teen men and a guard of H. M. 1X. Regi- and the notification postponing indefinitely of the Treaty in this respect would at least ment of about sixty. In addition, he was the opening of the Ports was issued-instead go to the length of allowing to the foreign accompanied by some two hundred Japanese of the return tickets. governments a definite wice as to the man- | who formed his advance and rear guard. | Yokohama will soon be guarded by other agement of this Fund; and it can scarcely At a certain point, where the obstacle of bayonets than those of H. M. IX. The 26t be supposed that they will be content to a bridge compelled the men to move in Tamar has arrived with the 10th Regiment, go on for another ten years with so little double file and where, moreover, a turn in and will take away the IX., on their route progress in the erection of lights and beat the street gave a favourable opportunity, a home. She will probably sail on the 14th cons as has hitherto been made. The couple of Japanese swordsmen rushed out April: smallest that can be demanded, is the form- of a shop and attacked the escort. So ation of a permanent board under the joint | totally unprepared were the men for any | which has just been published, promises supervision of the Foreign Consuls and the such assault and so skilled the assailants in excellent sport. Commissioners of Customs, but if this even | the use of their weapons, that eight of the be found impracticable, nothing, it seems to thirteen mounted guard and one man of us, can be left but for the foreign Govern- the IX, were disabled before the mischief ments to take the management of the Ton- could be stopped, and in less time than is nage Dues under their own direction .- required to describe the incident; one Supreme Court & Consular Gazette.

JAPAN,

recent events in Japan is from the Japan | Goto Shiojiro, a Japanese noble whose Times of 9th April. The attack on Sir H. | name will be found in our list of Under-Parkes has been already reported, but the Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs and details given below are sufficiently new to who was riding by the side of Sir Harry justify their insertion in full :-

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. Great Republic. days been entertained, arrived on the after- man, who had just wounded another native did not leave San Francisco until March | severing his head from his body. Almost in their vessels? We repeat what we have less as he looks imposing. Some of the said before-that it is a foolhardy thing to | poor fellows were badly hurt, one having commit any ship that swims to a voyage of the knee joint cut through and the wrist of such a length without the old-fashioned, another being almost severed. We are Suppose the port shaft had gone as well as | well. the starboard ? The Great Republic would blew, and if, in drifting southwards, she had got among the Philippines, her passengers | tieular reason for the attack, beyond by the severe lesson they have received.

now at a dead-lock. The envoy of the Mikado, with the main | Meanwhile, at the time when the attack body of his army, is still at Hakone or he- | was made, the French and Dutch Ministers. youd it his progress having been stayed were waiting at the Mikado's palace for by the arrival of an embassy from Yedo. their colleague, it having been arranged The terms on which that capital is to be that the three Ministers should pay their given up are not yet, it is understood, fi- visit to the Emperor together. For some nally arranged. Meanwhile the advanced time, Sir Harry's non-arrival created no guard of Minaji-no-ma's force being at surprise, as he is notoriously unpunctual. Hodonaya and Kanagawa inconveniently but after a long delay the Representatives hear the foreign settlement, it has been of France and Holland gave him up and thought necessary to take certain precau- had their attdience. When they came out. tions, and, lest mischief should be found they were told what had occurred; and it for their idle hands to do, the Commandant is now known that the news had arrived of the Garrison, with the consent of the some time previously, but had been con-Governor of Kanagawa, has relieved the cealed from them, lest they should have native soldiery of the task of guarding the insisted on leaving the palace without seeing the Mikado. On the following day, Sir main entrance hither from the Tokaido. Harry paid his visit and this time without A captain's guard of the IX, now does daily accident, the most minute precautions hav-

porters) who manifested a not unnatural dis- whose health he solicitously enquired

and we believe that one or more gentlemen | nations, held subsequently, it was determin- paragraph by paragraph, and the short were actually nominated. The result of all ed to establish similar guards at the other interview was over. The coremonial this preparation, so far as we are informed, points of entrance to the foreign settlement described to us as singularly simple. The is that about a month or two months ago | and the necessary men have been stationed | Mikado, a youth of about sixteen, sat under some portion of the first lighthouse arrived | there. Guus are also put in position in the | a canopy, with his Kuges, the highest officers in Shanghai; but as yet it does not seem proper places. These are wise precautions of his court, and the Mids, his uncles, that anything is being done, and at the and have had an excellent effect; for not round him. He was seated on a chair and rate matters are progressing, it will pro- only are all foreign residents assured of close behind him knelt Arisugawa Sotsu no hably be ten or twenty years before any safety, but is evident that the natives share Mia, the Sosai or Prime Minister, ready to system of lighting can be accomplished; the feeling of security and it is certain that prompt the boy Emperor in what he had to though the Tounage Dues, out of which | whatever may take place in Yedo or its | say to the Representative of his ally. Lower these matters are to be defrayed, have neighbourhood, Yokohama will be regarded down the room, which was quite bare of already been accumulating for upwards of as a sanctuary and even in the event of other furniture, sat the Daimios who were We are not disposed to be captious, and security of peace. Meanwhile Yedo is could not see him. He is well grown, but in the hope that something was about to be quiet, and if Aidzu, or any friends of his of a heavy, though not unintelligent cast of Koshin silk districts, and it is by no means of Japan. One good has certainly arisen unlikely that some skirmishing has taken already from the Ministers' visit and out of place between them and adherents of the the attack on Sir Harry's escort. A pro-

the desperate Samurai had reached Sir Harry Parkes. Here, however, he was fortunately stopped and, wounded by bayonet and sword thrusts and with a pistol bullet in his head, he was taken alive. Hi The following interesting summary of companion had been killed meanwhile, by Parkes when the attack was made. jumped off his horse instantly and rushing of whose safety fears had for three or four forward with drawn sword; engaged this. noon of the 7th inst. It appears that she officer of rank and quickly dispatched him. 7th, having been delayed for the arrival of all the damage to the escort was therefore the steamer from the south. When within done by the other man, and a proof is here about 2,100 miles of this port, the starboard afforded to us of what one determined and shaft broke and one of the paddles was put skilled Japanese swordsman can do, and at hors de combat: with the other she com- the same time of the utter helplessness of pleted her voyage, arriving, in consequence: lancers as an escort. The lance is doubtof the double delay, twelve days after due less the queen of weapons for a cavalry soldate. We have to tell the P. M. S. S. Co. dier in the open field, but in a narrow that this will not do. Another failure or street, a lancer, encumbered with a weapon two like this, and who will trust themselves | worse than useless to him, is about as help-

but safe, means of propulsion by canvas, glad to know however that all are doing The man who was taken was named Ichihave been at the mercy of every wind that | kawa Samuro ; his companion was Ivashida Ichikawa, on examination, assigned no parwould have had great reason to be thankful. | general desire to extirpate foreigners, ap-One admires the enterprise of Americ as, | pealing, as did the assassing of Major Balo but it is impossible to avoid seeing that win and Lieut. Bird, to the ancient laws of with them enterprise is constantly dege- Japan on the subject. He gave the names nerating into rashuess. Here we have a of two other men, who had stationed themsignal instance. Of course the Great Re- selves at another favourable point of attack. public is unable to proceed on her voyage to further along the route to the Mikado's Hongkong, and the New York has to take palace. His wounds were curiously slight. on her passengers and cargo. It is to be the bullet from Licut. Bradshaw's pistol hoped that the P. M. S. S. Co. will profit having lodged in the thick part of the skull behind the ear, and his clothing having in At the date of our last report, the advan- some way protected him from sword and ced guard of the imperial troops sent to bayonet. He had been a priest, in a temple occupy Yedo was on the Tokaido, close to near Osaka, but had left it to join a new us and within twenty miles of the capital, guard in course of formation for the protec-The late Shogoon baving made his submis- tion of the Mikado, in which service, howsion and his cabinet being disposed, there ever, he could not agree with his comrades. appeared nothing to prevent a peaceful He was twenty-nine years of age, his accomchange of garrison and government. But plice, Lyashida, a mere youth between the udyance was checked and affairs are seventeen and eighteen. He was executed on the 27th,

Japan and Great Britain. Fir Harry re-Senior Military and Naval officers of all | Queen, following the Emperor's speech

civil war, we shall enjoy all the calm present, in two lines, so placed that they

ancient custom in Japan,

Our readers have already received some | A generation of small witlings have been news of the attack on Sir Harry Parkes at disappointed of a tiny prey. Yedo and exclusively adopted by Dr Browne for his wonderful

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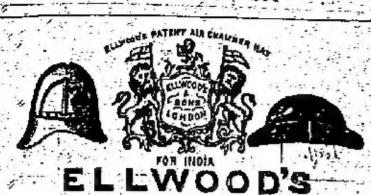
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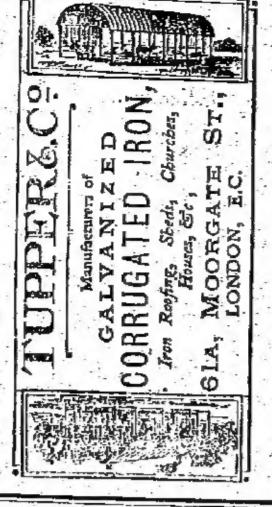
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